# SS-220 <a href="mailto:aNew Arthropod Repellent">a New Arthropod Repellent</a>

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#### Introduction

- Arthropods (insects) and their impact on human health.
- Insect repellents and the war fighter.
- CHPPMs involvement in evaluation and development.

#### Structure of Al3-37220

1-(3-cyclohexen-1-ylcarbonyl)-2-methylpiperidine



Racemic Al3-37220

CAS No. 69462-43-7



SS-220

1S, 2S AI3-37220 isomer

# Why Develop a New Standard Military Insect Repellent?

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- ✓ Current repellent has:
  - Unpleasant application characteristics
  - Low voluntary compliance
  - Plasticizer
- Availability of new active ingredients outperforming DEET
- ✓ New technological advances in formulations

# Historically.....

- 1812. Napoleon invasion of Russia
- War of 1812. Battle of New Orleans
- Civil War. 2:1 disease vs. combat
- WWII. Lost 24 mil man-days to bugs
- Vietnam. Lost 2 mil man-days malaria
- Somalia, Haiti, Americas, Middle East

# Disease Vectors

Mosquitoes Aedes Yellow fever

Dengue

Viral encephalitis

Anopheles Malaria

Pediculus Epidemic typhus

Phlebotomus Leishmaniasis

**Dermacentor** Spotted fevers

*Ixodes* Lyme disease

Viral encephalitis

**Body lice** 

**Sand flies** 

**Ticks** 

### Disease Vectors

Chigger mites Leptothrombidium

**Fleas** Xenopsylla

Biting Midges Culicoides

Black flies Simulium

Bot flies Dermatobia

Deer flies Chrysops

Tsetses Glossina

Scrub typhus

Plague

Murine typhus

Vis Filariasis

Oncocerciasis

Myiasis

Tularemia

Myiasis

# Annual Casualty Rates

Disease	Cases	Deaths
Malaria	300-500 million	1-2 mil
Dengue	50 million	15,000
Yellow Fever	0.2 million	30,000
Leishmaniasis	1.5 - 2 million	

#### Milestones

- 1948. US Army develops Deet
- 1959-1995. Efficacy tests 15,000 cmpnds
   Toxicity tests 5,000 cmpnds
- 1978. USDA synthesizes AI3-37220
- 1986. Reformulate Deet into extended duration cream base (33% AI)
- 1994. Permethrin clothing treatment
- 2002. STO for SS-220 development

#### Repellents Development

MOU between US Army Medical Command, US Army OTSG, US Navy OTSG, Armed Forces Pest Management Board, and US Department of Agriculture



#### EPA 6-PAK

- ✓ 870.1100 acute oral
- ✓ 870.1200 acute dermal
- ✓ 870.2400 primary eye irritation
- ✓ 870.2500 primary skin irritation
- ✓ 870.2600 dermal sensitization
- ✓ 870.1300 acute inhalation

## Tier

- > 870.3250 90-day dermal
- o 870.3700 oral developmental (1st species)
- > 870.6200 neurotoxicity screening battery
- ✓ 870.5265 Ames triple plate
- ✓ 870.5375 CHO chromosome aberration
- ✓ 870.5395 micronucleus assay
- ✓ 870. 5200 mouse lymphoma

## Tier II

- o 870.3100 90-day oral w/ neurotox
- o 870.3700 oral developmental (2<sup>nd</sup> species)

#### Tier III

- 870.3800 oral reproduction/fertility-2 gen
- 870.4100 oral chronic toxicity-non rodent
- 870.4200 oral carcinogenicity (18 mo)
- 870.4300 combined oral chronic toxicity
   and carcinogenicity
- 870.7485 metabolism/pharmacokinetics
- 870.7600 dermal absorption optional

# Summary

- Historically, diseases caused by arthropods account for most wartime casualties. 2:1
- Insect repellents are the first line of defense.
- SS-220 appears to be best in over 50 years.
- Commercial potential
- Seek advanced development partners